UNITED STATES DISTRICT COU	RT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW	YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

5:05-CR-217 (FJS)

**GREGORY THOMAS,** 

Defendant.

**APPEARANCES** 

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## **GREGORY THOMAS**

P.O. Box 173 Jamesville, New York 13078 Defendant *pro se* 

SCULLIN, Senior Judge

## **ORDER**

On February 16, 2006, Defendant Gregory Thomas¹ filed a "Motion of Transfer Demand," in which he "respectfully 'demand[ed]' to be returned to Bare Hill Correctional Facility, in Malone, New York IMMEDIATELY." *See* Dkt. Nos. 153, 154 at 1. In support of his motion, Defendant contends that

The UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has and continues to "knowingly," infringe on my right to have access to legal documents stored there. The current "county" facility in which the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In his motion papers, Defendant Gregory Thomas refers to himself as "Gregory-Jason: Thomas" or "Gregory-Jason: family of Thomas." *See, generally*, Dkt. Nos. 153, 154..

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA has me, Gregory-Jason: Thomas, (an alleged inmate of the STATE OF NEW YORK), detained to date for approximately the past 8 months, has denied my access to legal documents citing "FIRE HAZARD." These legal documents are currently being held in my property storage by the facility, which has refused to accommodate my access to them.

See Dkt. No. 153 at 1.

The Court has no authority to Order the Government to house Defendant at any particular facility. Accordingly, the Court hereby

**ORDERS** that Defendant's motion for an immediate transfer to the Bare Hill Correctional Facility in Malone, New York, is **DENIED**.

## IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 23, 2006 Syracuse, New York

Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.

Senior United States District Court Judge